

REMARKS

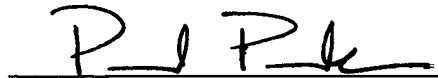
In the above referenced Office Action, the Examiner divided the claims into the following groups: Group I, claims 31-48, drawn to processing apparatus; and Group II, claims 49-53, drawn to a method for processing a microelectronic workpiece. In response, the applicants elect Group I, claims 31-48 without traverse. Non-elected claims 49-53 have been canceled.

No fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

Respectfully submitted,

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